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G.O. No. 4105 P.H.

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Dated 22.9.41

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague - South Canara Dist - Ty. cases

Sanctioned

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Revised lists of plague-infected areas.

Fort St. George, September 23, 1941.

No. 810.

In modification of Notification No. 786, published on page 664 of Part I A of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 16th September 1941, the following revised lists of plague-infected areas are published :—

A.—IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Salem district—Taluk : Hosur.
Coimbatore district—Taluk : Kollegal.
Bellary district—Taluk : Hospet, Alur and Harpanahalli.
Anantapur district—Taluks : Gooty and Penukonda.
Chittoor district—Palamaner Taluk : Konganapalle village.
The Nilgiris district—Taluk : Ootacamund
South Kanara district—Mangalore and Buntwal (Panchayat Board Area).

B.—OUTSIDE THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

[Infected localities—Districts and States and towns of 50,000 or more inhabitants.]

Mysore—

Districts : Hassan, Kadur, Chitaldrug, Shimoga, Bangalore, Kolar, Mysore, Tumkur and Mandya.

Towns—Mysore City.

Indian States and Agencies—

(i) Deccan States

(ii) Kolhapur State.

(iii) Bombay Presidency.

(iv) Benares State.

(v) Alwar State.

V. V. SUBRAHMANYAM,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Ref.B4-5912-41.

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 10th September 1941.

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From

M. V. Subrahmanyan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
M a d r a s.

through

The Director of Public Health,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Plague - South Kanara District - Imported and indigenous cases.

I invite attention to my Ref.B4-6007-40, dated 3.10.1940 and the orders of the Government thereon in G.O.No.Ms.5126 P.H., dated 31.10.1940 wherein sanction was accorded for the employment from 1.11.1940 to 10.12.1940 of 4 Plague Inspectors and 4 peons and coolies for the four Observation depots which I proposed to open at Someshwar, Charmady, Shirady and Sampaje owing to the existence of plague in the bordering districts of Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga of Mysore State. This staff was however not actually appointed as necessary precautionary measures were taken through the local Health Inspectors with the assistance of 1 maistry and 2 coolies on daily wages at each of three depots only (please see my Refce. B4-6007-40, dated 17.1.1941). It has now been represented by the District Health Officer, South Kanara, that it is essential to open three observation depots at Agumbe, Charmady and Shirady Ghats for a period of one month in the first instance from 11.9.1941. Several fairs and festivals will be starting from November in this District and there will be considerable traffic from Mysore State where the Plague situation does not seem to have improved. In addition to this, plague has broken out in ------

Buntwal Panchayat Board area, where there have been four attacks and four deaths. I have therefore sanctioned the opening of three Observation depots at Agumbe, Charmady and Shirady for a period of one month from 11.9.1941 and have in anticipation of sanction authorized the District Health Officer, South Kanara, to appoint three plague Inspectors on the approved scale of pay from among the qualified hands --- available here to work at the three depots. One peon and 3 coolies to work in each of these depots have also been sanctioned. The peons on Rs.12/- each per month and the coolies at Rs.10/- each a month. I request that my action may be approved.

I have declared in an extraordinary issue of the Dt.Gazette that Buntwal Panchayat Board area is plague infected. Copies of the notifications are enclosed. The first attack was an imported case from Tarikere of Mysore State. Sesu Lounda of Tarikere arrived in Buntwal on 22-8-41 suffering from fever and he died on 26-8-41 with symptoms of pneumonic plague. The second case which also took place in the same house was indigenous and the patient died on 1-9-41 with practically the same asymptoms as Sesu Gounda. Subsequently there were two other deaths in the neighbourhood and both these were contacts of the previous cases. There have however been no rat falls in the locality and no blood smears were taken from the suspected persons as they were not then suspected to be cases of plague. The Dt. Health Officer is now of opinion that these were all cases of plague. I request that the Notification declaring Buntwal as plague infected may be published in next issue of the Fort St.George Gazette. I have in anticipation of sanction also permitted the Dt.Health Officer, South Kanara to appoint one Plague Inspector on the approved scale of pay, a peon on Rs. 12/- per month and the necessary menial staff to work at Buntwal for a period of one month with effect from 9-9-41 I request that my action may be approved and that the employment of the staff may be sanctioned.

For Collector.

10-9-41

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

to the Dt. Health Officer, South Kanara.

M. V. Subrahmanyan, Esq., I.C.S.,

Collector of South Kanara.

N o t i f i c a t i o n.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 2 (latter portion) of the Plague Regulations, the Collector of South Kanara hereby declares that Buntwal (Panchayat Board area) is visited with an out-break of plague and that as such it has been declared as a plague infected area.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by Rules 7, 8, 10(1) latter part and 10(2) of the Plague Regulations, the Collector of South Kanara is hereby pleased to confer on the District Health Officer/South Kanara (Plague Officer) and the temporary Plague Inspector, Buntwal the powers vested in him under the above rules.

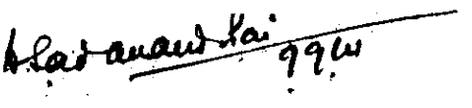
(Sd/-)

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 9th September 1941.

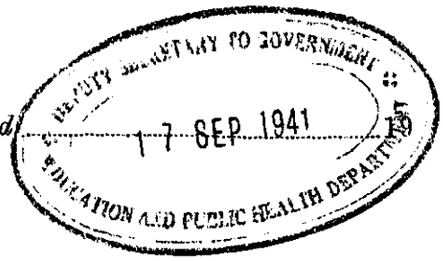
For Collector.

To the Press Section in diglott for getting it published as an extraordinary gazette.

One hundred spare copies of each of the notifications may be supplied to this branch for wide publicity.



Public Health **DEPARTMENT.**



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Plague - South Kanara district - threatened outbreak - employment of staff - requested.

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R. No. 34747-1-P.H.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 15th September 1941.

From (Name) Dr. R. Adiseshan, Dip.Hyg.,(Camb);
(Designation) Director of Public Health, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department.

Sir,

Forwarded and recommended.

Sanction may be accorded for the employment at each of the 3 depots of a Plague Inspector, a peon and 3 coolies as requested by the Collector.

Sanction may also be accorded for the employment of 1 Plague Inspector, a peon and 3 coolies to work at Buntwal for a period of one month from 9-9-41.

The expenditure will be met from the budget allotment for 1941-42 under "39 C. P.H. expenses in connection

with epidemic diseases - A - Bubonic plague".

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Dip.Hyg.,(Camb),
Director of Public Health, Madras.

R.R. 15-9.

Plague-Urgent.
Ref.B4-5912-41.

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 17th September 1941.

From

M. V. Subrahmanyan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
M a d r a s.

Through

The Director of Public Health,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Plague - South Kanara District - Buntwal Panchayat Board area - Imported and indeigenous cases - Spread of further infection - Opening of checking stations and entertaining temporary --- staff - Sanction - Requested.

Ref This office Ref.B4-5912-41, dated 10th September 1941.

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Subsequent to my above report there have been 15 attacks and 8 deaths of plague in this district (14 attacks and 7 deaths in - Buntwal and one attack and one death in Vitla-padnur village in -- Puttur Taluk/ imported from Buntwal). There is regular traffic - of passengers and transport of merchandise every day from Buntwal to Mangalore by road and by river. To have an effective control over men and merchandise coming from Buntwal which has already -- been declared by me as a "plague infected area", the Municipal ---- Health Officer, Mangalore proposes to instal observation posts on (1) the Mangalore-Buntwal road at Kankanady, (2) at Kadri and (3) at the Jeppoo Ferry Road.

I met both the District Health Officer, South Kanara and the Municipal Health Officer, Mangalore and discussed the matter with them. I understand from the District Health Officer, ---- South Kanara that as the attack at Buntwal is of the pneumonic variety and he has had no indications yet of the disease ------

attacking rats, he has not yet felt the necessity of starting — the handling of grain and commodities at Buntwal. If the —— occasion arises, the commodities will be handled at a central — place in Buntwal with a staff of one Inspector and some coolies and there will be a checking staff kept at the three exits from the Town to see that commodities do not go out without a certificate showing handling at the station at Buntwal. There will be three such checking stations at the three exits of the town and each will require two maistries to work in relays.

Observation posts just on the out-skirts of Mangalore —— Municipal limits will also be necessary if the situation in —— Buntwal does not improve and the staff for the purpose of —— working the observation depots that will be required by the —— Municipal Health Officer will be one Inspector and six maistries (two to work at each observation depot in relays.)

It is desirable that the sanction for the staff mentioned above should be given in advance so that the observation posts may be put into effect immediately as and when the occasion —— arises. I, therefore, request that the Government may be —— pleased to sanction immediately the staff required as above for a period of one month in the first instance. The staff — will be entertained only if and when the occasion arises.

For Collector.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Madras direct.
Copy to the District Health Officer, South Kanara.
Copy to the Municipal Health Officer, South Kanara.

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SUBJECT :—

Plague - South Kanara District - Temporary staff - Sanctioned.

READ AGIAN ....., dated ..... 19....

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READ *ALSO* :—

No.36681, From the Collector of South Kanara, No. ....., dated ..... 19.....
Ref.B.4-5912-41 dated 10-9-41.

" ..... " ..... " ..... " ..... 19.....

" 36981, -do- -do- " 17-9-41.

" ..... " ~~From the D.P.H., R.34747-1 P.H., dated 15-9-41.~~

Order ~~Resolution~~ **Ms.** ~~Rout.~~ No.4105 P.H. dated 22. 9. 1941.

Sanction is accorded for the employment of the following staff in connection with the plague work in the South Kanara District:-

(1) One Plague Inspector on Rs.55/- per mensem; One peon on Rs.12/- per mensem and three coolies on daily wages. — For one month from 11-9-41 to 10-10-41 at each of the three observation depots at Agumbe, Charmady and Shirady.

(2) One Plague Inspector on Rs.55/- p.m; One peon on Rs.12/- per mensem; and Three coolies on daily wages. — For a period of one month from 9-9-41 ~~to~~ for plague work in Buntwal, ~~South Kanara Dt.~~

(3) One Plague Inspector on Rs.55/- p.m. and six maistries. — For a period of one month from the date of appointment at the observation posts on : (1) the Mangalore-Buntwal road at Kankanady; (2) at Kadri; and (3) at the Jeppo Ferry road (two maistries to work at each depot in relays)

2. The staff should be employed only if and when necessary.

3. The expenditure will be met from the budget allotment for 1941-42 under "39-C. Public Health - Expenses in connection with epidemic diseases - A.Bubonic Plague".

To the Collector of South Kanara.
To the D.P.H.
To the A.G., thro' Fin. Deptt.
To the Fin. Deptt.

S.C. for file

Note:- (1) The Collector requests that Buntwal may be notified as plague infected area in the Fort St.George Gazette. For orders whether it may be done so in Tuesday's Gazette (23-9-41).
(2) Pages 11 to 12 c.f. has not been submitted through the D.P.H.
(3) Finance may see before issue.

Yes. Publication has already been made in the Fort Gazette.

Action taken.
K.R.S.
19.9.41

Notification No. 810 dt 23.9.41 in Part I A of F.S.G.G. dt 23.9.41

E.P.H. No. 36691-1 E1
19.9.41

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
19 SEP 1941
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

The draft order may be accepted.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
22 SEP 1941

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Abstract.

Plague - South Kanara District - Temporary staff - Sanctioned.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

G.O.No. Ms.4105 P.H., dated the 22nd September 1941.

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(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

V.V.Subrahmanyam,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of South Kanara.
To the Director of Public Health.
To the Accountant-General through the Finance Department.
To the Finance Department.

(True copy)
Forwarded
/By Order/

Superintendent.

Plague-Urgent.
Ref.B4-5912-41.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT :: EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT :: 26 SEP 1941

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For Collector.

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Copy to the Municipal Health Officer, South Kanara.

R.No.35656-1-P.H., dated 23-9-1941.

Forwarded.
Sanction may be accorded to the entertainment of the staff required by the Collector.

Director of Public Health, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

T.M.P.24